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Student Leaders Gather to Discuss Discrimination Policy

Ryan Norris

Senior Staff Writer

The Vice Chancellor's Student Leadership Council met Friday to discuss the new discrimination policy at UNO.

On hand were Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Mary Mudd, Sharon Ulmar, the assistant to the chancellor for diversity and equal opportunity and 19 students who represented various organizations at UNO.

The meeting revealed that discrimination can be hard to define and Ulmar attempted to explain what discrimination is.

"The category that you are in, meaning if you are a white male, white female, black male, black female, that means pretty much that you cannot compare yourself to another person in that same category," Ulmar said. "As a white male here, say for instance that you feel that you have been discriminated because of sex, and sex is male to female, you cannot compare yourself to another white male. You can only

compare yourself to someone outside of being a white male. Therefore, that's how the discrimination will come in. You have to compare yourself to someone outside of your class that's being treated differently."

Mudd saw the meeting as a way for the student leaders in attendance to become more familiar with the discrimination policy.

"The goal was to acquaint the vice chancellor's leadership council members, who are leaders on campus with a new revised policy," Mudd said. "It is important that students know the policies related to prohibitive discrimination, and that is racial discrimination and sexual harassment discrimination."

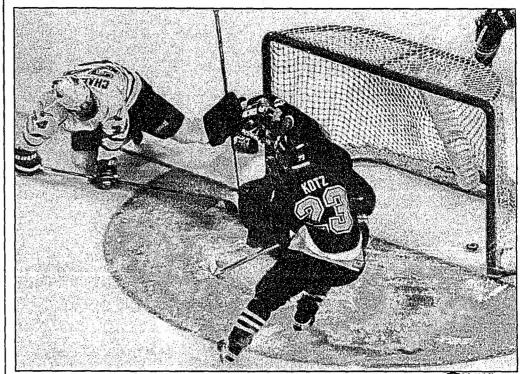
Oftentimes students do not know the policies regarding discrimination, Mudd said.

Ulmar recognized that students need to know the discrimination policies in order to find the help they might need.

"We want the students to feel comfortable that if they

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Puttin' the Biscuit in the Basket



MMMatt Mixa

James Chalmers puts puck past Manitoba goalie Scott Cameron while Bison center Morgan Kotz looks on. The Mavericks opened the season with the exhibition game at the Civic Auditorium Friday night. The Mavs won the game 5-3 and open the regular season Friday when they play host to the Michigan State Spartans. See page 12 for more hockey coverage.

Candidates Answer Questions About Future Plans, Policies

Ines Helm

Staff Writer

The candidates for student president/regent gathered in the Fireplace Lounge in the Milo Student Center Friday for a question and answer session.

Candidates Dan Matejka, Will Marunda and Kathy Denker answered a variety of questions. Stacy Jo Moss-Ferrel was absent on a band trip to the UNO-Northern Colorado football game.

Every candidate had the chance to respond to a series of questions and give a two-minute, personal statement at the end of the session.

Asked what the single biggest concern of the UNO student today is, Denker and Marunda agreed that UNO students want the best education they can get. Marunda said despite the necessity of serious

education, college years should provide some fun as well.

Involvement was a key word through out the debate.

All three candidates emphasized several times that more has to be done to get a larger number of students involved in various on campus.

Denker suggested stronger recruitment activities to get high-school students interested and involved in UNO

But not only prospective students should be a center of attention for the new legislature, the community around UNO needs to be more involved, Denker said.

Everybody agreed that outside the UNO campus, many people associate the University of Nebraska with the Lincoln campus, but felt UNO has its own identity.

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Chancellor Belck Delivers Address During Convocation

Erin Fender

Staff Writer

As a prelude to what she hopes will be a successful year, UNO Chancellor Nancy Belck addressed the university during the annual fall convocation Thursday in the Strauss Peforming Arts Center.

Immediately following a musical performance by the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Belck delivered her address.

Belck pointed out the rapid growth of the university within the last year and its increasing partnership with the Omaha metro community.

"UNOmaha's metropolitan mission emphasizes interactive relationships and partnerships with its many constituencies", Belck said. "We want to be 'of' the community, not merely 'in' it".

She then outlined the three strategic planning goals for this year. These goals are: to be student-focused, develop a campus that stresses academic excellence and be fully engaged with the community.

She hopes that once these goals are met, UNO will rival others nationwide.

"Our vision is to be a metropolitan university of high distinction, among the nation's premier state-supported institutions in an urban setting." Belck said.

Belck noted the progress of UNO within the last year. She said the change in atmosphere on campus is due to the new residential housing and increased interest in technology due to the Peter Kiewit Institute of Information Science, Technology and Engineering has helped.

UNO has seen freshman enrollment increase by 16.4% compared to last year and the overall ACT score average is 21.7. Belck hopes to raise that average by 10 percent in the next four years.

She also noted the number of incoming freshmen with ACT scores between 27 and 36 has increased by 116 percent within the last four years. Honors Program participants increased by 110 students this fall with an average ACT score of 28.8.

Belck said that UNO has seen a massive amount of positive development and is optimistic about the future.

"I think that we are growing in a positive way at UNOmaha. With the new residence halls and the new south campus, this puts us on such a positive base to move forward and to continue growth as a unversity," Belck said.

Belck plans on making the fall convocation a tradition at UNO to celebrate its founding on October 8, 1908. This annual event will be held on or around October 8th in the spirit of celebrating UNO.

After Belck concluded her address, there was a march around the campus. Student organizations were invited to attend and show their support of the university.

Derek Altman of Sigma Delta Phi National Honorary Spanish Society participated in the march.

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Finding Friends In Bad Relationships

Matt Burkey

Staff Writer

It's 1 a.m. and the phone starts ringing.

You bolt up in bed, give a colorful metaphor or two, then stumble out of bed groping in the darkness. When you finally find it, you snatch it up.

Your friend is crying on the other end. At first you think that a family member has died, but you know in an instant that's not it. Slowly they calm down and, like so many other nights before, they recount what has just happened, and all you can do is listen.

An abusive or bad relationship can mean many things. The most common types are physical and emotional

But, according to Becky Riley of the YWCA, there are many other abusive or bad relationships that people can get involved with.

Take economical abuse for instance. In this case, as in many cases, the victim is a woman. They are prohibited to take a job outside the home, therefore making the male in the relationship the breadwinner. This kind of abuse forces the victim to remain with the assailant because he or she has no other means of support. They haven't had a job, so getting a job, credit and many other things could be a nearly impossible task.

Riley said the first symptom of abuse is that the victim will start withdrawing, and will be a lot harder to get in touch with. The assailant will try to isolate the victim from everyone that loves them and that would be willing to help.

In physical abuse cases, where the marks are evident, the victims may come up with the excuse that they are experiencing a bout of clumsiness. They may also tend to shy away from touch of any kind, whether it be a hug or a friendly pat on the back.

"If the person you are with doesn't make you a better person, or your life more fulfilling it's not right," freshman Megan Fonfara said. "Companionship

should complete you, not take away from you. Being in a negative relationship, physically abusive or mentally, is like smoking, even a little bit isn't good for you, and too much may even kill you."

Student Amie Van Patten also had advice for ending a bad relationship.

"Move, change your address and phone number, in short change your whole identity," she said.

We, as outsiders looking in, often can't understand why people would stay with someone that is abusing them in any way. But to victims the lines aren't as clear cut.

Riley said most victims believe that if they change the way that they act, if they would just clean the house a little better, if they could just watch what they say a little closer, then the abuse would stop. They blame themselves for the abuse and try and change what they do when the real problem is the other person.

Another reason that people are sometimes trapped in relationship like these is that they grew up in an abusive household. They may have seen mom get hit, and therefore they think that's the way that normal family life is. They simply don't know any different.

Riley said the first and most important thing that you should do to help is offer support.

Stay in touch, one of the first things that an abuser may try and do is to cut off the victims from the people that care about them.

Encourage them to seek help.

Give them hotline phone numbers, maybe go with them to visit a counselor.

Familiarize yourself and others with the abuse cycle, make sure that you have at least a partial understanding of what's happening.

Never force the victim to get help, it has to be their choice.

"People are afraid to get involved because they believe that it's their family, so it's their issue to deal with," Riley said

Can't Keep Your Eyes Open? Classroom Boredom On The Rise

Editorial by Nikki Dover

Staff Writer

Exactly how do you feel at the end of your school day?

Did the classes that you attended today leave you feeling more empowered and knowledgeable? Or did they just leave you wondering why you even bothered to roll out of bed this morning?

I'm well aware that we aren't attending school for entertainment purposes, and I'm not recommending that our professors should be required to bust into a juggling act every time they notice a student's eyelids start to droop. But give me something more than slapping down countless transparencies on an overhead and then proceeding to read off of them and call it teaching.

Because first of all, I can read the transparencies just fine, thank you. My reading skills were finely honed during my time spent in elementary school.

Secondly, the only challenge copying transparencies poses is to see if I can copy the first one before the second is laid down.

This lack of challenge and increase of boredom brings me to my next point, which is skipping classes.

Yes, I'll admit that I've skipped classes before without good reason, but I definitely know I'm not the only one. Sometimes my line of thinking is simply this: why suffer through an hour of transparency-flipping boredom when I can get the same thing out of class by copying someone else's notes? Although it won't get me far,

see CLASSROOM, page 5

A Hairy Subject



Djoe Hammeke

Strong winds Thursday had students holding their hats. Dawn Jensen, left, keeps a tight grip on her notecards while studying psychology with Bobette Goetz near the campanile.

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"We're here to show our support for the campus and Spanish department. And to encourage students to study Spanish," Altman said.

Overall, the participants and the audience felt that the convocation was a success.

"I though it was very uplifting to hear about our progress," said Janette Jones from the office of admission.

"To hear about all our progress and improvement is very encouraging and lets us know that we're on the right track."

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Capel Cottage Revue: Uh Oh, Not More News



treams of letters and faxes have poured in telling me how much you enjoy my slant on the news. (*Editor's note: Actually, one person came in to tell us she liked Capel Cottage Revue. Thank you, Dave's mom.) So, here's more true news.

Health news: Research being done at the University of Virginia and in Denmark has shown that blowing your nose is bad for you. Apparently, it sends potentially infected fluid back into your sinuses, extending the period of the illness. Blowing your nose may also lead to an increase in the number of sinus infections you have.

To get the word out, Julie Andrews has agreed to perform in the research project video, "The Sound of Mucus."

It's the fourth annual "Wild Turkey Days" in Spencer, Neb. Activities slated include a Turkey Trot run, carnival, chili cook-off, street dance, turkey feed and bull-a-rama. The highlight, of course, will be the world-famous turkey calling contest.

When asked why he was there, Presidential candidate Al Gore replied, "I'm not sure why I'm here. I just heard someone call me."

Remember Mustang Ranch in Reno, Nevada? It was one of the legal brothels in Nevada that was forfeited to the U.S. government this summer following a federal fraud and racketeering trial against the owners. Well, now the government is planning to convert the former house of ill repute into the "Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Center." Really. The purpose is to put more people back in the saddle again.

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

More health news: A psychological study at Wilkes University in Pennsylvania reports that elevator music can stimulate a person's immune system. The study was performed on 66 volunteers (they would have to be, wouldn't they?) who listened to 30 minutes of solid Muzak. Saliva tests were done which showed the subjects' level of immunoglobulin rose following the ordeal.

I tried listening to 30 minutes of elevator music once. The only thing it stimulated in me was a coma.

Well, it's official. Deborah Rowe Jackson is suing Michael Jackson for a divorce. A spokesman said the couple has "mutually agreed to end their marriage." Statements from the attorneys representing Michael and Deborah have not been forthcoming, but I understand an agreement has been reached concerning custody of the most important things.

Deborah gets to keep the kids. Michael gets to keep his noses.

Marty and Maggie McCaslin of Omaha recently won a 1,100-pound Charolais-Angus steer in a raffle held at St. Cecilia Cathedral-fest. When the time came to deliver the bull to the butcher, it was nowhere to be found. The steer had broken through three fences and escaped. A sharp-eyed rancher spotted it the next day, standing in the middle of a herd of Black Angus females. "Maybe he wanted his last chance at freedom," said one of the men who finally captured the bull.

Hhmmmmm one bull surrounded by a herd of cows. I'm not sure it was his freedom he wanted.

Judy Messoline of Hooper, Colorado is building a watchtower ... for alien hunters. She says she's never seen a flying saucer, but she's heard strange stories. Now she wants to give the public a chance to see for themselves if there is anything zooming around out there. Oh yeah, she is also opening a gift shop at the base of the watchtower.

Retail Encounters of the Third Kind.

Bellevue, Neb. business leaders and the City of Bellevue government are donating a total of \$9,000 for Christmas decorations to be used this year. The money will be spent to purchase 30 lighted wreaths to be hung from light poles in Olde Towne.

Let's see ... I'm not a math major, but I do believe that would be \$300 per wreath. \$300 per wreath!?! I'm in the wrong business.

The cemetary in Lanjaron, Spain is full. So, mayor Jose Rubio has issued an edict directing the 4,000 residents of his town "not to die until town hall takes the necessary steps to acquire land suitable for our deceased to rest in glory."

Maybe we can get Congress to follow suit ... "don't pay your taxes until we get this federal deficit thing fixed."

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Searching for Leadership Skills

Column by Rae Lacari

Staff Writer

It's almost election time.

I'm talking about the race for the United States Presidency, of course. The races have already started. Campaigns are already in effect. People are hoping to get nominations.

And some of these people aren't even politicians. They're celebrities.

I would have to say that Minnesota's Governor Jesse Ventura is at least partially responsible for this. When the former pro wrestler swept the election in Minnesota last year, that opened the door for many other non-political personalities to stick their collective foot into politics.

Just take a look at the list of hopefuls. Sure, you've got George W. Bush, governor of Texas, and Vice President Al Gore both holding their breath. There's the possible Bill Bradley-Bob Kerrey combination, both respected politicians in their own right. And there's also Arizona Sen. John McCain, who very well might end up being Gov. Bush's running mate. All these people have some sort of political affiliation, normal enough. But then there are other people who do not have serious political backgrounds.

Gov. Ventura, although not planning to run for the office (at least not yet) may be backing a different candidate for the Reform Party — Donald Trump. Yes, THAT Donald Trump. And, although it isn't for certain, there is some talk of Hollywood celebrities — Warren Beatty and Cybill Shepherd, for instance — who are pondering running for the prestigious position of Commander in Chief.

Who next? Who else is going to jump on the bandwagon? Oprah? Regis and Kathy Lee? Kathy Lee would be a swell running mate for Regis; or better yet, Regis could be Kathy Lee's vice-president. How about Axl Rose? The man's got to make a comeback sooner

or later, I suppose. Or, maybe Hulk Hogan will follow Jesse Ventura's lead and finally retire from wrestling for good so he can run for president. Maybe someone should nominate Big Bird; I'm sure all the little kids would vote for him — if they could vote, that is.

Excuse me, I think I've misplaced my teeth. Perhaps they fell out while I was laughing my head off.

I guess where I'm headed is here—
I want to leave you readers with some points to ponder in the way of what makes a good leader.

Let's think about that, what does make a good leader?

Honesty would probably have to top the list. I think I speak for most sane Americans when I say that the people are sick of having their leaders lie to them. People need to be able to trust their leaders, something that most leaders have been lacking as of late. Morals are a good thing to have, too, and integrity — someone who will stand up for his or her morals. And, one of the most important things, a leader should have the people's best interests in mind.

So, what else is important? The person's economic background, race, religion, gender, hair color? What about their accomplishments, their track record? How about past experience? Do we want some moron picked up off the street to make tough decisions for us, or do we want someone who knows what they are doing? Is it who they know or what they know? Is this an election or a popularity contest? Or have they become synonymous?

Sure, maybe it's a little early to be thinking about voting for a new president already. But then again, maybe not. After all, we're the ones voting for the stupid people in office. Maybe if we start informing ourselves better, we can make better choices when it comes to choosing leaders.

Keep these thoughts in mind as you cast your vote for UNO's student president/regent.

Letters To The Editor





Dear Editor,

I would like to express my sincere apology to your staff, my fellow candidates, and the student body for my inability to attend the President/Regent debate last Friday.

As a member of the Maverick Color Guard and Marching Band, I have a commitment to fulfill. Unfortunately, our band's departure for the UNO vs. UNC game and the president/regent debate coincided.

Please forgive my absence with the knowledge that I was fulfilling by obligation to the Band, the Mavs, and our university.

Sincerely, Stacy Jo Moss-Ferrel student president/regent candidate

Letters To The Editor

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The Inside Story on the Lasermajic Light Shows

Cindi Wiese

Staff Writer

When was the last time you rocked out to Led Zeppelin or perhaps Fleetwood Mac? Has it been that long? Well, you're in luck, because you can catch the music of these, as well as other bands, set to a laser show at the Kountze Planetarium.

Lasermajic shows take recordings of popular musicians and set them to a laser light show. The bands featured are varied, and are picked via audience response, as well as what is currently hip. The music featured ranges from Korn to Tori Amos, as well as some classic acts like Fleetwood Mac and Led Zeppelin. The formats change every month, and are offered every weekend, excluding major holidays, so there are many chances for you to grab a seat.

The first local laser light show appeared in Omaha in 1989.

The process of setting up a show like this is not an easy one. Chuck St. Lucas, production manager for the Kountze Planetarium, was one of the initiators for the beginning of this type of laser show.

St. Lucas said there are certain guidelines and federal regulations

when it comes to lasers.

At first, there was much opposition to this kind of entertainment, but with some hard work they started up what we know today as Lasermajic.

The patterns and pictures that you see as you view the show come from all over the world. Eventually a standard way of programming these patterns and pictures was formed, the International Laser Development Association. It was formed to help standardize this process and unite all that are involved with lasers. This type of standardization is beneficial to people around the globe, allowing them to share ideas, patterns, pictures and develop new and exciting things together.

The music for the light shows is picked in a wide variety of ways. Lasermajic is sponsored by the local radio station, 89.7-FM "The River," and it helps to provide a variety of musical selections for the laser shows.

St. Lucas works with The River's manager Bill Stewart to help provide new and exciting sounds. St. Lucas said that sometimes, Lasermajic will be the first place that fans can hear music that might not even be released yet, as is the case with 311, which can be experienced this October at

the planetarium

Typically it takes about a month to program the three new shows. Activity involved in the shows ranges from setting up the laser graphics, to picking out the songs that they use, to scheduling students to sell the tickets.

St. Lucas said he prefers to edit out unsavory vocabulary, and is glad to help offer an alternative activity for students and others looking for something fun and safe to do with their time.

The shows usually lasts between 40-50 minutes with show times of 7, 8:30, and 10 p.m.

The cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for kids 12 and under. The money earned from Lasermajic goes to pay the staff that helps to run it as well as costs that occur from upgrades in the technology, and to help sponsor local astronomical programs.

Lasermajic gets about 25,000 viewers a year. The planetarium can seat 83 people maximum, so if there is a band you are really aching to see, you better get there early. For more information on Lasermajic, you can call the hotline at 554-3722, or you can check out the Cheap and the Choice in Friday's Gateway for show times and listings.

CLASSROOM:

from page

shopping and going out to lunch with my friends is much more appealing and far more exciting than sitting through class.

"My favorite type of classes are the interactive type, where the teachers and students are both involved in the discussion. It definitely makes for a more interesting hour," junior Barb Gilpin said.

Sophomore Jeremy Vlcek said it's hard for students to stay interested when the teachers don't show any enthusiasm and just lecture.

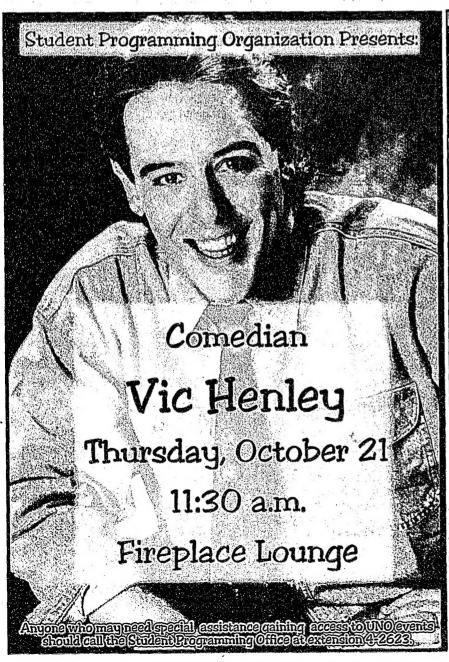
I took a sociology class last year and it wasn't easy by any remote definition of the word.

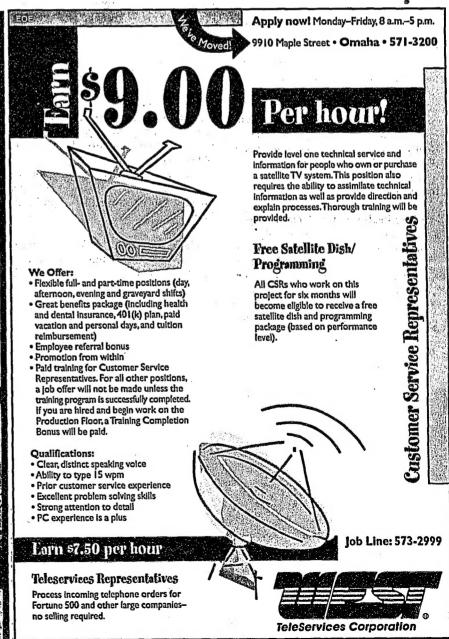
Sure, we did the whole class note thing, in fact, a large part of our class consisted of notes, but our professor had a way of teaching that was unlike any other method that I had encountered. It wasn't unorthodox or complex; in fact, it was quite simple.

And I'm not talking about transparencies on overhead simple, because there was a definite thought process behind his method of teaching.

He took the material at hand and applied it to life, he had numerous stories and countless examples to ensure that every student understood what he was talking about, or at least was on their way.

I know we have incredibly talented professors here at UNO, I just think a more involved and innovative approach to teaching would be much more appreciated.





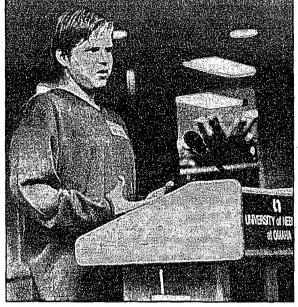
1999 Student President/Regent Election MEET THE CANDIDATES

Dan Matejka

Junior

<u>Major</u> • Political Science

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"My primary responsibility will be to represent your interests and concerns, because I don't believe student concerns are currently fully represented. Overall, I am most concerned about you, the student. I want every UNOmaha student to get the opportunity to experience campus life in college to the fullest, to get you involved in campus activities. I have a strong commitment to the university, the students and the campus community. I have a strong desire to succeed in all endeavors I commit myself to. I bring strong leadership skills, maturity and a commitment to make positive changes to the Student President position, to Student Government and to the university.

I have always held a strong belief that I should take an active part in the community, and have had the fortune of leading others on many occasions and my years at UNOmaha are no different. UNOmaha has given me so much - I am running to give back to the UNO community. Three issues of concern to me: 1) Additional campus lighting and more emergency phones; Moving President/Regent elections to early Spring semester to give time for individuals to make educated decisions; and 3) Maintaining a full senate at all times. My sincere devotion to making UNOmaha the best it can be and my earnest desire to work at this goal qualifies me for office."

Stacy Jo **Moss-Ferrel**

Class • Graduate

<u>Major</u> • History

Campus Affiliations

- Student Senate
- KBUL Radio
- Color Guard



"I would like to provide all UNOmaha students with a positive outlet for ideas, issues and concerns, while demonstrating energy, leadership and creativity to Student Government and its agencies. These issues are of most concern to me: 1) Greater remote online access to the library from text journals to MLA/APA citations; 2) Bus shelters on the IS&T campus and possible additions/improvements to those on the main campus; and 3)

Increased minority representation in Student Government. I have served the students for two and a half terms in the Student Senate, and am currently involved in several diverse student groups. I have the ability to hear concerns and ideas from a large cross-section of the campus popula-

Will Marunda

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Junior

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- Student Senate
- Honors Program
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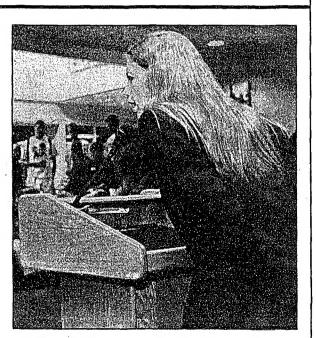
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• Student Senate

- KBUL Radio
- SPO
- UNO Matadors
- College Republicans



"I am running so that I can Student Senate. Beyond that, I UNOmaha and to help bring UNOmaha to the level of excellence that the students deserve. These are my campaign issues: 1) Increased focus on retention; 2) Complete representation for the Student Body; and 3) Student monitoring of student fees. I think that I am qualified for this office for many reasons. My primary qualification is my past experience in

to represent have great leadership skills, I am committed to everything I do, and have great pride in

STUDENT GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES FOR 1999 ELECTIONS

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Kathy Denker Will Marunda Dan Matejka Stacy Jo Moss-Ferrel

Arts & Science (6)

Joe Turecek
Krissy Vogel
Shelley Albea
Dustin Pappas
Erin Tomaso

Damien Coran "Kandyman" Quianna Bradley

Business Administration (4)

Rob Rosen Ryan Grillo Jaclyn Anderson Josh Meiners Mark Binder Kim Albert

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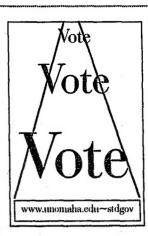
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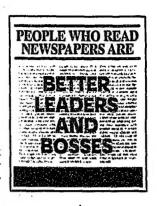
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feel they have been discriminated against, they know where to go and who to see," Ulmar said.

The new discrimination policy is a four-page docu-

The new discrimination policy is a four-page document. The original document was nine pages and Ulmar thought that the new document would make the policy concise and easy to assimilate

"The old policy was convoluted, you couldn't figure out where to go, what to do or who to see," Ulmar said. "The new policy is very clear on what to do, who to go see, it is easier to read and understand."

. Ulmar realized the potential the student leaders had with the new information about the discrimination policy.

"I just want to make sure that they get the policy disseminated out across the campus," Ulmar said. "It's got to be where faculty, staff and students all know what to do."

According to the new discrimination policy, racial harassment is considered a form of racial discrimination, and sexual harassment is considered a form of sexual discrimination. The document also states an informal policy regarding what people should do if they feel they are being discriminated against.

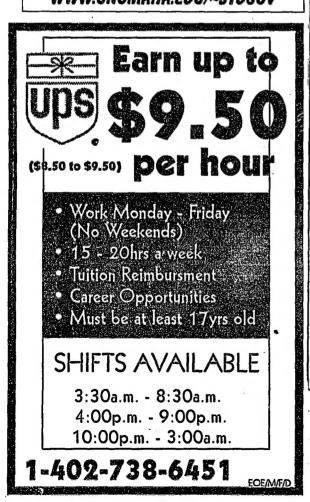
The policy tells those who feel they have been discriminated against to first confront the person who is instigating the discrimination. It states, "if appropriate, persons are encouraged to first speak about their concerns with the party in question, relevant manager/supervisor, administrator or academic department chair/school director, or university ombudperson to attempt to resolve the issue(s). A satisfactory resolution may be readily found."

The student leaders found themselves in a position to use the new information to help spread the word on the new policy after the meeting.

Mudd and Ulmar reminded the students that the information they learn about discrimination now will only help them in the future.

A student is in school to get a degree and get a good job, and as a manager or employer, you will have to deal with discrimination in real world situations, Ulmar said.

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Student Folk Ensemble to Perform

Janet Styffe

Staff Writer

After a year and a half of planning, Saulé, a student folk ensemble from Omaha's sister university in Siauliai, Lithuania, has arrived at UNO to bring traditional Lithuanian music, dance and costumes to the Great Plains.

The group is made up of students from Siauliai University. Eighteen students are on the tour accompanied by six faculty members and administrators, said Roger Foltz, a UNO music theory and composition professor who

has helped coordinate the group's visit.

Saulé is here through the joint efforts of UNO's music department, the Omaha Sister City Association and the Omaha Chapter of the Lithuanian-American Community, Inc. Omaha's sister city relationship with Siauliai and the sister university tie between UNO and Siauliai University prompted the tours

This is Saulé's second visit to Omaha. Their first visit was in October, 1997, at the invitation of UNO and the UNO Concert

Choir, when they gave performances in the Omaha metropolitan area.

The UNO Concert Choir performed with Saulé in Lithuania in March, 1998, and along with the Wind Ensemble will tour with Saulé this May.

On this year's tour, Saulé will perform in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado.

They arrived in Omaha Oct. 3 for a concert at Bryan High School. They will return Oct. 14 for their farewell concert with the UNO Wind Ensemble and return to Lithuania Sunday morning.

CANDIDATES: Answer Questions About Policies

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"Inside UNO we have a name, outside UNO it's usually Lincoln," Marunda said. "We have a name, we are here." He also pointed out that UNO has several highly regarded departments in their respective fields.

Matejka and Marunda suggested that it would be worth while to look into establishing a two way shuttle route instead of the current one way system.

Marunda said he feels the need for more lighting on campus and expressed his concern about the electrical wiring in the field house that has caused lighting failure in the past and could turn into an embarrassing situation for the university if the lights ever went out during a game.

Denker said she believed less in physical changes, and putting more emphasis on student involvement to increase the number of participants in all kinds of activities.

During their two-minute statements, Denker said she believed herself to be the best candidate because of her experience and past present in the UNO student government. She wants complete representation, strong student involvement in student fees, and more funding for promotion of UNO in the community.

Marunda strongly pointed out his involvement in many different campus organizations, his experience, maturity and his will to do best. Also he prefers a oneterm limit in the student government.

Dan emphasized that the fact that he had no history in student politics would make him an especially good candidate since he would be able to bring a fresh attitude into the student government.

All three candidates agreed on a multi-cultural representation, strong presence, involvement and support of all students and organizations at UNO.

A small audience of 30 - 40 people watched the debate but participated well with applause and comments.

Joey Sanchez, former student president/regent said the candidates were all very promising with workable goals that could very well be accomplished during the coming year.

Susan McKim, a former student, thought the debate went very well, and the ideas of all the candidates came across clearly.

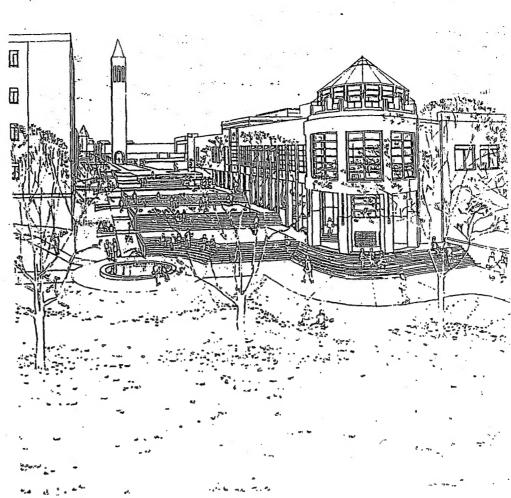
Speaker of the Senate Scott Thomas said he liked the candidates but would like to here more about their plans to implement the ideas they have.

UNO Students have the opportunity to vote for the new student government for the term of 1999/2000 today and tomorrow. It will be the first time that students will be able to vote on line for Student Senate and student president/regent.



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Microsoft Probe Has Cost Government \$13.3 Million

College Press Exchange

WASHINGTON — Investigating and prosecuting Microsoft for allegedly breaking antitrust laws has cost the Department of Justice \$13.3 million in the past decade — far less than the amount spent to pursue corporate giants IBM and AT&T a generation ago.

Of that amount, the cost of the historic trial and the work that immediately preceded it is expected to reach about \$7 million through this month, according to Justice Department estimates provided to Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash.

The \$7 million includes the equivalent of 18 people working on the case last year and 11 this year, and at least \$2.2 million for economists and consultants since June 1995, when the current investigation began.

The overall \$13 million figure represents spend-

ing since October 1989, a period during which the Justice Department negotiated a consent decree with Microsoft over software-licensing practices and examined a proposed acquisition — later abandoned — of software maker Intuit.

By comparison, the best estimates for the 13-year antitrust crusade against IBM was \$17 million in 1982 dollars, and that didn't include the cost of expert witnesses. In addition, the case that resulted in breaking up AT&T in the early '80s cost about \$20 million, and the eight-year probe of Exxon by the Federal Trade Commission amounted to \$13 million in 1979.

The Justice Department calculated the cost of the Microsoft trial at Gorton's request. The senator hopes to use the figure to hold down an expected budget increase for the antitrust division and divert the money elsewhere in the department. Gorton asked for the numbers in the spring and received them about a month ago.

"If they've spent \$5, much less \$5 million, on the Microsoft lawsuit, it has been \$5 misspent," Gorton said. "It is less the dollar amount than the whole-concept of the lawsuit."

Justice Department spokeswoman Gina Talamona defended the antitrust division's spending.

"The division has assembled an outstanding legal team who worked for far less than their normal rate because of the importance of the case and the desire to serve the public good," Talamona said. "In light of the very successful trial, we feel the American public was extremely well-served."

Justice officials, in written answers to Gorton's questions, asserted that the department spent slightly less than one-tenth of 1 percent of its overall budget for litigating cases.

The department did not calculate the spending in terms of the antitrust division's litigation budget, but an analysis indicates it amounted to 3.5 percent of the division's total budget during the past two years.

The response to Gorton marks the first time Justice Department officials have provided spending estimates on the case.

While Microsoft declined to comment on the department's figures, a pro-company special-interest group, Citizens Against Government Waste, had earlier put it at \$60 million.

Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller, the lead attorney general for 19 states suing Microsoft, said he couldn't put a figure on what states have spent, and other officials have not divulged totals.

Microsoft also has not disclosed its spending, but virtually everyone, including Gorton, agrees that the software giant's defense has cost significantly more than the government's case. The closest measure comes from the company's 1999 annual report, which attributed a \$71 million increase in 1998 in the broad category of general and administrative spending in part "to higher legal costs." In 1999, that category skyrocketed \$256 million and "higher legal costs" again were one of the reasons cited.

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Benedict College Clamps Down On Students After Fight

College Press Exchange

COLUMBIA, S.C. (TMS) — Benedict College officials closed the institution's campus and confined students to their rooms after a fight broke out and police received reports of gunfire.

Officers arrested and charged four men with disorderly conduct after Tuesday's brawl, which started near the college's library when one man hit another in the head with a radio. Those two menbelieved to be the catalysts of the conflict - fled before police arrived. It is not clear if any of the men were students.

School officials said that when police and county paramedics responded to an emergency call reporting gunfire, they found 200 people had gathered to watch the fight. The crowd grew hostile, forcing paramedics to return to their ambulance while police officers calmed everyone.

Police officials could not confirm whether shots were fired, and no gunshot wounds were reported. Two of the four men arrested and a woman were taken to a local hospital after the fight. All three were treated and released.

School officials held a student forum Wednesday to discuss the incident and announced plans to more rigorously enforce the college's attendance policies and dress code to better convey the seriousness of getting a college education. School officials said any students involved in the fight would be brought before a jury made up of faculty and students and could face sanctions ranging from community service to expulsion.

Ad Depicting Racial Stereotype Pulled From New Mexico Programs

College Press Exchange

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A supermarket ad running in the University of New Mexico's football program twice in September sparked controversy in the black community, prompting the university's athletic department to remove the ad from future programs.

The ad, which is part of Furr Supermarket's "We Love Food, You Love Food" campaign, depicts a black football player carrying a watermelon next to information about the store's free video rental promotion. It ran in the football team's programs for the Sept. 12 game against New Mexico State University and the Sept. 19 game against Northern Arizona University.

Darren Dunn, UNM's director of marketing, said an athletic department member saw the ad during the first game, but said the university could not take any action because the programs were printed for the first two games.

Dunn said the ad has been replaced by another Furr's ad which says, "You love the Lobos, We Love the Lobos," with the o's appearing as partially eaten cookies.

Bill McGillis, UNM's associate athletic director, said the athletic department, Furr's Supermarket and

the Rick Johnson & Company Inc., which developed the ad, responded quickly.

"We regret that the incident occurred," he said. "We too were appalled when we saw the ad. We took immediate action with Johnson and Furr's, and the ad was pulled immediately and a new ad was provided."

Debbie Johnson, president of Rick Johnson & Company, Inc., said the agency takes full responsibility for the ad. She said it was a part of a 30-ad series, and was designed by a 24-year-old man.

"He wasn't around for the negative stereotypes," she said. "It didn't occur to him it was negative."

While the ad was pulled from circulation, it angered some UNM students and staff members. The Black Student Union posted the ad on its Web site and asked people to comment on how it makes them feel. UNM student Everett Wheeler-Bell wrote a letter to African American Student Services, calling it "a continued pattern of racial insensitivity," at UNM.

"It seems funny that when 'South Park,' a controversial cartoon, mocks Jews and portrays whites as 'trash,' there is a social upheaval discussing the offensive nature of the cartoon," Wheeler-Bell wrote. "On the other hand, when blacks are offended by a football player carrying watermelon in 'free video rental' ad, we are

accused of being hypersensitive. The reality of the issue is that many blacks are still affected by racism daily."

Black Student Union president Guy Harris said the agency should have caught the ad's potential insensitive nature.

"They have a marketing staff, people from above who look at and approve the program and deal with those issues," he said. "Are they not aware of their efforts to be in contact with the black community? If all these people who are working on their own, if they have ever had sensitivity training or heard of the stereotype of Blacks and watermelons? None of them could figure out or even ask if this would be taken badly by the black community? It's not a little mistake."

Johnson said the ad was seen with the entire series, and slipped by the agency's management. The watermelon was used in three or four other ads, including one with a football player kicking it. Johnson said similar incidents have occurred involving young ad designers who were not aware of the racial insensitivity of an ad. "It didn't stand out that it would be offensive," she said. "It was gross negligence on not picking up on that. We changed it immediately and have spoken to the local leaders with NAACP."

Dunn said the ads were given to the UNM marketing department on a disk, but nobody reviewed the ad before it was printed. He said all advertisements are now viewed before printing.

"We should have noticed it;" he said. "It was unnoticed until it was printed. We'll definitely be more proactive and look at our sponsors' advertisement."

Harris said the athletic department has not given the Black Student Union or African American Student Services an apology.

"They are paid thousands of dollars to look at ad content and we would hope they do their jobs well," Harris said. "You wouldn't have a Chicano carrying a bag of beans. What is this? Is this just incompetence, or just laziness or both? You're dealing with so many more issues behind it. These people are paid to do a cutting job."

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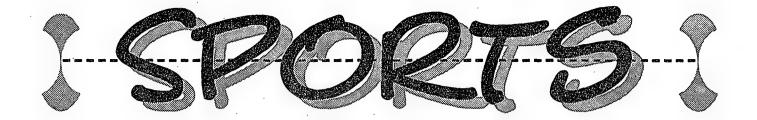
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UNO Opens Hockey Season With 5-3 Win in Exhibition Against Manitoba

Brian Brashaw

Staff Writer

The puck has been dropped on the 1999-2000 hockey season and the UNO Mavericks are off to a hot start. On Friday night the Maverick hockey team held on to an exhibition win over the University of Manitoba Bison in the Civic Auditorium.

This is the second straight season that UNO has beaten Manitoba as the Mavericks took control the moment the puck hit center ice. They peppered Manitoba goalie Scott Cameron for 13 shots in the opening period but skated off at the first intermission still scoreless.

Early in the second period, the Bison struck. Despite UNO's dominance of the game to this point, Bison left-winger Kevin Vandewater scored to put Manitoba in the lead. It was a lead that would last mere seconds as in the barrage of shots UNO fired, one finally found its home. The goal was a bit of a fluke that was rifled off Maverick winger Nick Fohr's stick, hit a Manitoba

defender in the skate, and trickled into the net. The Mavericks had regained momentum and stuck again in the middle of the period.

Jason White teed off from the right circle and the shot chipped the Manitoba netminder's right shoulder, flopped to the ice and slid past the line to light the lamp. Late in the second period, UNO put one more biscuit in when great puck control granted the Mays their third goal.

Shane Glover found the net when a precision pass from Alan Carr put the puck on the tape of his stick. After two, the Mavericks had a 3-1 lead and had held Manitoba to 10 shots.

The third period opened with more of the same. UNO put up a four spot when James Chalmers put away a backhand wraparound shot that would have made Gordie Howe proud.

The Mavericks appeared to shift into neutral and were given a smack in the mouth when Manitoba scored back-to-back goals in a time of less than five minutes to make it 4-3. UNO was

Maverick winger Jeff Edwards scrambles with Bison defenseman Scott Laluk for the puck during the game Friday.

Mays Get Caught In Bear

Trap, Drop First of Season

David Johnson

Staff Writer

Call him the Sheriff of Nottingham.

Harlon Hill Trophy candidate Corte McGuffey's masterful sword play sliced through the inexperienced UNO secondary Saturday afternoon as he led the No. 2 ranked University of Nortjhern Colorado Bears to a 43-39 win on Nottingham Field in Greeley, Colo. McGuffey tossed for 352 yards and five touchdowns, but needed one more arrow in his sheath to pull off a gamewinning 80-yard drive.

"We were playing against a guy that's favored to be the Division II player of the year," UNO Assistant Coach Lance Leipold said. "He makes plays, and unfortunately for us he made plays when he had to."

It was a beautiful day to play football. Sunny, 75 degrees. For football purists, this was a beautiful game.

Northern Colorado took the opening kickoff and drove down field to the Maverick 7-yard line. McGuffey split out four receivers in a spread formation, then pitched right to running back Damien Brown. The transfer from Iowa State scampered in for the opening score. Mike Schauer's kick made it 7-0.

UNO's offense was held to consecutive three-and-outs, but it looked as if the May defense was starting to make headway. With fourth down, Bear long-snapper John May rocketed the ball over his punter's head. UNO downed the ball at the 14-yard line. Adam Wright (27-100, 2 TD's) rushed four straight times, the final effort a two-yard dive from of a full house backfield set. Severson's kick drifted wide and UNC held a 7-6 lead.

More special team miscues on UNC's next possession gave UNO the chance to score again. A fake punt which went horribly wrong turned the pigskin over to the Mavs on the Bear's 22. With third and goal from the eight, Kwanzi Watts (11-22-0, 267, 3 TD's) rolled right, turned around, and found tight end Brian Benjamin wide open in the left flat for a scoring pass.

Down for the first time in the game, UNC answered the call. Starting on their own 20-yard line, McGuffey and Co. marched down to the UNO goal line. An acrobatic catch on the end line by Keith Grable put the Bears on top again 15-12.

Not to be outdone, Watts rallied the troops. Facing third and 11 on his own 19-yard line, the Mav quarterback hit wide receiver Eddie Dowdell in stride at midfield. Dowdell, a cousin of Watts', made a spectacular fingertip catch, then outran Easton for the 81-yard TD. Severson's PAT made the score 19-15.

There was still 6:25 to go in the half, plenty of time for a quarterback such as McGuffey

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Mav Volleyball Team Splits Over Weekend, Streak Ends at 16

Brian Brashaw

Staff Writer

The UNO volleyball team's 15-game win streak has come to an end. On the road last weekend UNO split games with South Dakota State University and Augustana.

Before Friday night's game, there was a bit of a shake up. On Oct. 5th, South Dakota State met head to head with UNO's other weekend opponent Augustana.

At that time Augustana.

At that time Augustana was ranked fourth in the nation and SDSU was 16th. In the match, the SDSU Coyotes upset the Augustana Vikings. Later that night the rankings came out with three new elements. Due to the upset, South Dakota moved up to number 12, and Augustana dropped to seventh.

UNO also moved up from seventh to fifth, thanks to their impressive win streak, which now meant they were ranked above Augustana. This rearrangement set the table for the weekend series.

Friday the Mavericks went into Brookings, S.D. to take on 12th-ranked SDSU. UNO had to play comeback ball but eventually beat the Coyotes in five sets.

The Mavericks came out strong in the first set and took it 15-9. The UNO dropped consecutive sets, (13-15, 15-8), and found themselves down 2-1. They then rallied back to take the fourth set 15-12 and forced a fifth set. This was only UNO's second match to go five sets, and just like they did against University of Nebraska-Kearney, UNO came out winners finishing the match with a 16-14 fifth-set win. The streak was now at 16 matches. UNO remained undefeated in the North Central SDSU Conference.

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to rally his men. Eric Nelson's swaggering kickoff return to the UNO 38 gave UNC excellent field position. McGuffey easily moved the ball to the UNO 22, then found tight end Brian Lonergan open in the end zone. Schauer's kick gave the Bears a 22-19 half-time cushion.

The third quarter was dominated by defensive gems by both teams. UNO's Lawrence Butler made tackles from sideline to sideline. Chris Cooper dropped McGuffey twice in the backfield for sacks. UNC's linebackers closed holes which had been open in the first half.

Late in the quarter, however, Watts faked a play action and dropped a bomb right in Quincy Kenoly's hands. Kenoly (4-124, TD) broke away from his defender and raced 77 yards to pay dirt. Severson's try was wide, but UNO now held the lead 25-22.

The Bears, starting from their own 24, pushed into Mav territory. Thanks to a pair of untimely UNO penalties, McGuffey found himself with a first down on the UNO 29. Keith Grable (9-134, 3 TD's) floated into the open in the middle of the field where McGuffey drilled him. The roller-coaster continued ... this time UNC had the edge 29-25.

Watts turned to his workhorse, Adam Wright, on the next drive. Other than a beautiful pass to Nick Shaw for a key first down, it was Wright who carried the load. His

touchdown run from three yards out put the Mavs back on top 32-29.

While UNO celebrated, McGuffey used two plays to move his team from his own 20 to the Mav 6-yard line. Once more Grable wriggled open in the end zone and made the go-ahead touchdown grab. The scoreboard now read: UNC 36, UNO 32.

UNO's next possession began on the 27. Watts, who was passing well, but had been bottled up on the option, finally broke through for a huge run into enemy territory. The Mavericks moved the ball down to the 1-yard line where, on third and goal, Watts plowed into the pile and over the line. Severson's boot put UNO up 39-36.

There was still 4:34 to go in regulation. During the next three minutes, McGuffey cemented his claim as favorite for the Harlon Hill Trophy. He nailed three straight first down passes, picking apart an exhausted UNO secondary. Five plays later, the Bears stood on the Mav four-yard line. McGuffey then found his fullback, Mark Chicarelli, swinging out of the backfield and in for the winning score.

"We came on the road and in here to play a team of this caliber, and we played our hearts out," Leipold said. "Offensively, for us, we didn't run the ball as well as we would have liked, but our passing game was really efficient today. You know, it's one of those things when two teams like this meet."

Maverick Cross Country Cruises at Invitational

The UNO cross country team dominated the University of South Dakota Invitational, placing seven runners in the top nine. Team scores were not recorded at this meet because runners could enter unattached.

The Mavs were led by senior Tara Biltoft who finished second with a time of 18:46. Molly Wendel from the University of South Dakota won the meet with a time of 18:16.

Other Maverick finishers: Darcy Preston 19:00, Niki Dorcas 19:01, Michelle Ellingson 19:06, Sarsh Stricker 19:09, Natalie Malone 19:12, Becky Goltz 19:45, Amy Parsons 20:45 and Andrea Segueria 24:14.

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- UNO's volleyball team has only one game this week at Northern Colorado Friday, October 15. The Mavs have had their share of heartbreak against the Bears. UNC holds a 20-8 series lead and shut out UNO 3-0 the last time the two team met.
- Linda Delk, Northern Colorado's head volleyball coach, is the senior mentor in the North Central Conference. Her 648 career victories are far above any of the other NCC coaches.
- The Mavs take on South Dakota on the gridiron Saturday. While UNO has come out on top the last three times these teams have met, USD leads the overall series 23-16-1.
- South Dakota came into last year's game with a 3-0 record before falling to UNO 29-7. That game seemed to be the turning point for the Coyotes. They went on to drop their last eight games, and four of their first six games this year.
- Last year, only four North Central Conference teams played women's soccer. This year, seven NCC schools field teams. The three newcomers: UNO, North Dakota and South Dakota.
- Mandy Nilson, Northern Colorado, led all NCC soccer players last year with 13 goals and 29 points. Through October 10, 1999 UNO's Katie Hobbs has 11 goals and 26 points.
- Movin' Wright Up: With 100 rushing yards on Saturday, Adam Wright now has 2,102 on his career. He moves past Roger Sayers and into No. 8 on the all-time UNO rushing list. Next up: No. 7 Phil Wise with 2,129 yards.
- Jewelia Grennan set a career high in kills (21) Friday night against South Dakota State, then tied that mark Saturday night in UNO's loss to Augustana. Both Korine Boltin (21) and Krista Niezwaag (19) tied their career bests in kills Saturday night. Bethany Tygert tied her career best, also Saturday night, with 80 set assists.
- The Maverick soccer team has shut out its opponents in three out of their last four matches, outscoring the challengers 18-2 during that run.
- Here's how you run as a team: In Saturday's USD Invitational, UNO cross country runners took the 2nd 7th places. Twelve seconds separated number three from number seven. Forty runners from five colleges took part.

Peanut Gallery

- Saturday's home football game against South Dakota will be broadcast on KYNE-TV, Channel 12 by Educable. This will be the only regular season home game to be televised this year. I'm expected everyone to come out to Caniglia Field ... and bring your "HI MOM!" signs.
- The Minx beat the Vixens 33-6 Saturday night in front of 2,400 fans. Who? These two teams are part of a professional women's football team playing in the Minnesota-Wisconsin area. Minx Head Coach Duncombe said his team "came together and gelled" after one of the Vixens called his team "a bunch of fluffy tails." Fightin' words fer sure.
- That's a lot of buil! The UNO Hockey Blue Line Club has purchased a 14 X 16 foot smoke-blowing, inflatable bull for players to skate through as they enter the ice. It will make its debut Friday night when UNO takes on Michigan State.
- Here's an update on a story we reported earlier: Margaret McGregor of Bremerton, Wash., won a unanimous decision over Loi Chow of Vancouver, British Columbia, Saturday night. McGregor improved her record to 4-0. Chow dropped HIS record to 0-3.
- Have you bought your tickets yet for the Milwaukee Bucks-Minnesota Lumberpuppies exhibition basketball game October 20, at the Civic Auditorium? It will be your chance to see Kevin "The Kid" Garnett and Wally "World" Szczerbiak play ... what ... two or three minutes of a meaningless game in which nobody wants to get hurt or play defense.
- One week after UNO played in front of 1,067 fans at St. Cloud, they play in front of 7,499, the largest crowd ever at Nottingham Field in Greeley, Colo.



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HOCKEY: Mavs Outshoot Bison 34-23

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put on its heels when, with just 2:24 left, Manitoba was given a power play.

The Maverick defense held and got an empty net goal from winger Dave Noel-Bernier on a great sacrifice defensive effort from captain Jeff Edwards to seal the deal and take home the win 5-3.

In all, the Mavericks out shot Manitoba 34-23. UNO goalie Kendall Sidoruk made 9 saves in two periods and McLeod came in the third period making 11 saves to close the door.

Manitoba Head Coach Greg Lacomy, who has played the Mavericks all three years, said he has noticed the improvement of the Mavs.

"They have great speed, they're physical, and it looks like they have a nice breakout," Lacomy said.

Maverick Head Coach Mike Kemp said he is pleased at how his team lived up to the challenges it faces. They were down early and came back. When the Bison began to charge back, UNO held them off.

"We had to do a lot of things tonight. Those are the things we learn from," Kemp said.

The situation play was a good learning experience for the team who plays host to third-ranked Michigan State this weekend.

The Civic was the loudest it's been in a long time thanks in part to the Maverick Stampede. The Stampede is a program designed by Maverick boosters to "make the Civic Auditorium the worst nightmare for visiting teams."

On each seat was a milk shaker and instructions that basically called for fans to put coins into the shaker and shake it like mad. The noise from these cartons created a deafening echo in the Civic. There is a meaningful purpose to all this noise, as well. The instructions also said to put a dime into the shaker after each Maverick goal. Fill the shaker with dimes until holiday break where the money will be donated by the team to a local charity.

UNO faces Michigan State at the Bullpen (Civic) this Friday and Saturday. The puck drops at 7:05 p.m. both nights.

VOLLEYBALL: NCC Strong Conference

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dropped to 16-3 overall and 6-1 in the conference. Prime time players for UNO, which only used seven players, included Tracy Ankeny with 27 kills and 25 digs, and Jewilia Grennan with 21 kills and 15 digs. Krista Niezwaag contributed 14 kills and 11 digs, while Korrine Boltin had 13 kills and 9 digs. The match left UNO with a 19-1 overall record.

The Mavericks took that record and the streak down to Sioux Falls and met with Augustana on Saturday night. Coming off their loss to SDSU, Augustana was looking for somebody to take their aggression out on. Unfortunately, UNO was the receiver.

The Mavericks held off the Vikings in the first set and pushed it into extra points where Augustana finally won the set 18-16. The Mavericks came back fired up for the next set and won it handily 15-4. Momentum seemed to be swinging back to UNO, but that second set might have their last spurt, as the long weekend was beginning to take its effect.

The Vikings came back and despite UNO's effort to put the Vikings away, and the Mavs fell in four sets losing the last two 15-12, 15-12. The streak had ended, the undefeated conference

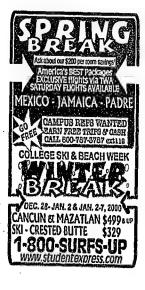
record had suffered a loss. Four Maverick players finished the match with 19 or more kills and six of the seven team members who played had at least 13 digs.

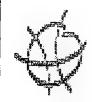
Here are the kill-digs figures for the match: Ankeny-20k, 22d. Boltin-21k, 17d. Niezwaag-19k, 13d. Grennan-21k, 17d. Bethany Tygert added 25 digs, and finished the weekend with 141 total set assists.

Nobody is jealous of any team that plays in the North Central Conference. The conference has five of the top 12 teams in the nation. UNO's schedule is especially tough given that they've played or will play eight top 25 teams, and some of them twice.

UNO goes back on the road for a game on Oct. 15 against Northern Colorado, which is undefeated in the NCC. On the weekend of Oct. 22-23, the Mavericks stay on the road to play North Dakota State and North Dakota which the Mavericks have already beaten this season. Still, all three are conference games, which are very important, and both Northern Colorado and North Dakota State are top 10 teams.

UNO returns home on Oct. 26 for a game against Northern Colorado at the Sapp Field House.





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NHL Irons Out Crease Rule Much to Goalie's Dismay

College Press Exchange

DALLAS — Guy Hebert has found one good thing about the new "no harm, no foul" crease rule the NHL is implementing this season.

"I'm just glad Dino Ciccarelli is out of the league," Hebert said with a chuckle.

Hebert is the smallish veteran goaltender for the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. Ciccarelli is the retired crease-crasher who scored 608 career goals by making life tough for goalies. The change in the crease rule means that Ciccarelli's style of driving

to the net and pestering goaltenders could once again be in vogue. And while Ciccarelli isn't around, plenty of copycats are ready to read his memoirs.

"It didn't take them long to get back in there," Hebert said after the pre-season. "It's as if there never was a crease rule."

The crease rule was invented four years ago to protect NHLgoaltenders, who were being victimized by forwards who had become fearless in their desire to get to the net. The league hit players where it hurt, by disallowing a goal if a player was standing within the blue area in front of the net. However, too many good goals

were disallowed and the video replay system used to check the infractions was sucking the life out of game, NHL general managers said. So, the league went back to the old way, with one caveat that referees would have a quick whistle when it came to players interfering with goalies.

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said his hunch is that goalies could become fair game again.

That's because players like Red Wings forward Tomas Holmstrom are salivating at the chance to get in the crease.

Stars goalie Ed Belfour already has slugged Holmstrom during a pre-season game to

emphasize his dislike for the actions of the Detroit winger. Goalie frustration likely will get even higher. Holmstrom, Martin Lapointe and rookie Yuri Butsayev are heading to the crease as quickly as possible for the Red Wings. The Oilers' Ryan Smyth could become a 30-goal scorer once again now that he's been given a free pass. Flyers winger John LeClair is back in front of goalies, too.

"It's just great because players like John can get to the front of the net and worry about the puck and not where their feet are," Flyers coach Roger Neilson said. "It's hard enough and takes enough concentration to try to deflect a puck out of mid-air. Trying to do that and check where your feet are every two seconds is nearl.

"It's going to be a good year," Holmstrom said.

Unless you happen to be a goalie.



Non-Scholarship Back Has **Big Moment In Irish Rout**

College Press Exchange

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Two rushes, four yards. The plays will not take a place among the greatest moments in Notre Dame football. They are not likely to inspire a movie, because one was already

But for Tim O'Neill, a sophomore non-scholarship tailback from Troy, Mich., they will live as long as his grandchildren can hold an audience and describe his contibution to his team's 450-yard day.

"It's something I wanted to do my whole life," he said.

On Notre Dame's next-to-last possession, with the Irish ahead by 38 points, O'Neill heard coach Bob Davie say, "Get in there."

"And I went in there," O'Neill said. "I actually almost jumped offsides on the first play. I was so excited I didn't know what to do."

O'Neill, the shortest Notre Dame player, stands 5 feet 5 inches, two inches shorter than Joey Getherall. He took consecutive handoffs from Arnaz Battle, two rushes for four yards, and heard loud applause when he left the field.

"It felt real good to be in," O'Neill said. "But at the same time, I wish I had it to do over again. Because I think I should have broken it. I should have taken it."

Trying times: The crowd was not as kind to kicker Jim Sanson before and after the missed 33-yard field-goal attempt that cost the senior his job.

"That's usual here at Notre Dame," Sanson said of the boos. "I got used to it over four years here. I'm a little disgusted with things. Not the coaches. They've done a great job."

Davie said David Miller would probably kick next week against Southern

Replay: A'Jani Sanders, a senior strong safety, performed a bizarre encore. His 28-yard touchdown return of one of Ryan Kealy's three interceptions gave the Irish a 14-0 lead with 10 minutes 48 seconds to go in the second quarter. A year ago, at Sun Devil Stadium, his 25-yard interception return of a Kealy pass gave Notre Dame a 14-0 lead with 12:27 to go in the second quarter.

Pass the cupcakes: Notre Dame's strength of schedule, rated second in the nation according to NCAA statistics, should drop after this week. Through games of last weekend, Notre Dame's opponents had a record of 33-13 (.717) in Division I-A games other than those against the Irish. Penn State, with its opposition winning percentage of .769, was the only major-college team with a more difficult schedule.

That designation should change after four future Irish opponents and four past ones lost their most recent games. Southern California, the opponent next Saturday, lost at Arizona. Navy lost to Air Force. Boston College lost at Temple. Pittsburgh lost to Syracuse last Thursday. Among past opponents, Michigan lost to Michigan State, and Kansas, Purdue and Oklahoma lost.

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May Running Back Wright On Pace For 1,000 Yards

JJ Rider

Staff Writer

UNO running back Adam Wright may finally get his cigar this year.

As a freshman and sophomore he approached the ballyhood 1,000 yard mark, but came up short. Already this year he has run for more than 600 yards with five games remaining.

The junior tailback from Omaha is a confident man on the playing field. Wright knows he has the skill to be a dominant back but also wants to show fans he has the power to break through the line of scrimmage and overpower the defenders.

"Right now I know I can play with anyone in the conference, but I need to work on my speed and be able to finish a run," the starting tailback said.

Wright has the ability to block effectively and also

to catch the ball in the flat when the time arises.

"In this system I don't catch get the ball thrown too much, but in the off season and practice I concentrate on that as well as running the ball," Wright said.

This year, Wright has rushed for seven touchdowns. Like any good player, he credits his efforts on the field to his work ethic.

"To compete at this level, you have to be coached well, pay attention to detail, have natural ability and work hard on the field as well as off the field," Wright said

The civil engineering major believes his running style is comparable to Eddie George's. (George plays for Tennessee Titans and played college at Ohio St.) George's style is a north-south runner with power and also speed to make defenders in the secondary miss.

"When I come through the line I want to make one

move and then take off," Wright said.

Before games, Wright visualizes what he is going to do on the field to make positive plays. "Knowledge of the other team and what they are going to do to stop me is very important," Wright said. "I have to anticipate my moves and then use my speed and get more physical with the defense."

Wright's rushing yards are nice but he knows winning is the bottom line.

"If I rush for ten yards or if I rush for 150 yards, as long as we win that is what is important," the junior said

This year Wright has rushed for 166 and 170 yards in two separate games.

Wright's long-term goal for this year is to win the championship and also to graduate sometime next year. Wright credits his mother for making him the individual he is today.

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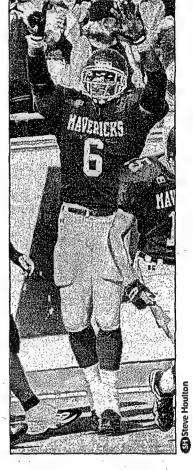
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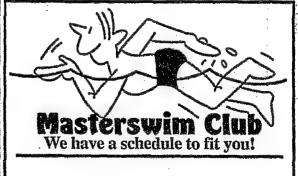
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5TH WEEK WINNER STUDENT TONY GARCIA

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Warrick's Lawyer Talks Of Reaching Plea Agreement

College Press Exchange

TALLAHASSEE - The attorney representing Florida State football player Peter Warrick on Friday said he approached prosecutors about a negotiated plea to resolve the felony theft charge against his client.

"We've tentatively talked about having some meetings next week to try to bring this to closure," said John Kenny, a Tallahassee criminal defense attorney. "We're going to move

quickly on this."

But Deputy State Attorney Tony Guarisco would not say whether he, Chief Assistant State Attorney Warren Goodwin and State Attorney Willie Meggs would entertain a guilty plea to misdemeanor theft.

Both Kenny and Guarisco were tight-lipped about where the case goes from here, but Warrick cannot play football for the Seminoles until the felony charge is resolved, according to FSU policy.

A felony conviction also would dash the star receiver's hopes for winning the Heisman trophy, which honors college football's best athlete, and helping the team win a national championship.

But a misdemeanor plea would allow Warrick's immediate return to football, pending a review by FSU Director of Athletics Dave Hart.

Warrick, 22, of Bradenton, was suspended, and starting wide receiver Laveranues Coles, 21, of Jacksonville, was kicked off the team after each was charged this week with grand theft. Police said they received more than \$400 worth of designer clothes for just over \$20. The sales clerk who rang up the clothes at Dillard's in the Tallahassee Mall also was charged.

"I can say this: From our review (of the facts), it was a felony charge," he said. "No one knows where it's going to go from here. Whatever the normal process is will be followed."

That normal process begins with a first appearance before a judge, at which the accused is formally informed of charges and asked if he or she needs an attorney.

According to records, Kenny already has filed a plea of innocent and a request for jury trial — standard procedure in felony cases. As of Friday, Coles still had not hired an attorney.

Warrick and Coles are scheduled to appear before Circuit Judge Janet Ferris on Monday morning. If Coles still has no attorney, Ferris may assign a public defender to represent him. Warrick, because he has an attorney, may not show up.

If Kenny and prosecutors can agree on a punishment, Warrick's case may go on the 'rocket docket" 3/4 the courts' fast track for cases that aren't legally complex and can be resolved quickly.

Many times, rocket-docket cases are disposed of in two weeks or less. What is imperative for Warrick, however, is getting prosecutors to drop the theft charge to a misde-

A misdemeanor is a crime that includes a maximum of one year in local jail. For firsttime offenders such as Warrick, punishment for a misdemeanor rarely includes more than a fine and community service.

If Warrick approves a plea, in which he and prosecutors agree on his punishment, the judge could also withhold adjudication. That means there would be no official determination on his guilt or innocence.

A grand theft charge, on the other hand, means Warrick could face a state prison sentence if convicted. The statutory maximum for grand theft 3/4 a third-degree felony 3/4 is five

If plea negotiations break down and Warrick does not want to face trial, he also could offer what is called a "straight-up plea." He would plead guilty or no contest and offer a suggested penalty directly to the judge 3/4 essentially throwing himself on the mercy of the court.

Even if Warrick is prosecuted for the felony and goes to trial, he likely wouldn't face a lot of prison time.

Criminal defendants in Florida are punished according to state sentencing guidelines, which take into account the severity of an offense and prior criminal record, among other factors.

Though Warrick's guidelines have not yet been calculated, he likely will score low. Until now, Warrick's only legal troubles resulted from a disturbance outside a Tampa restaurant. Charges in that case were later dropped.

Coles, on the other hand, has a prior record. He pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor battery charge last year for striking his former stepmother during an argument. He was sentenced to 150 hours of community service and was suspended from the team for the 1998 season

Coles also was suspended for one game earlier this season for missing a final exam and was the subject of an investigation involving a

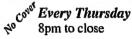
Kenny, who graduated from FSU's College of Law, was reluctant to discuss his legal strategy and but he said Warrick felt bad about the incident.

"He's a little shell-shocked by all this, but he's also remorseful," Kenny said.

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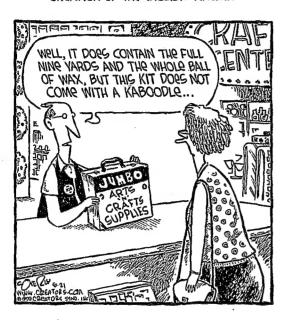
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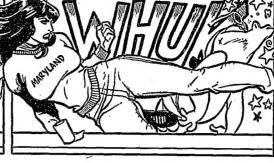




















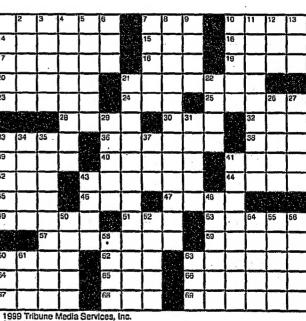


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7:30 am U.N.O. Ambassadors 8 am SAP Training

Parking Advisory 9 am Graduate Fair 11 am

12 noon Intertribal Council

12 noon Sense of Community Phi Delta Theta 1 pm

S.A.P. Meeting l pm 1 pm**Budget Advisory**

Staff Advisory 2:30 pm F.Y.E. Teaching Circles

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Philosophy & Religion 4 pm 4 pm Gerontology

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Wed., Oct. 13th

11 am Chapter Summary Bible Study

Traffic Appeals 11 am

11 am American Multicultural Students

11:30 amOutreach Committee 12 noon Alcoholics Anonymous

12 noon Quest

12 noon Latin American Students

12 noon Black Studies

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11:45 amStudent Social Work 12:30 pmCommunications

2:30 pm Arts & Science Faculty 2:30 pm Panhellenic

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6 pm Delta Sigma Pi Delta Sigma Pi 7 pm

Fri., Oct. 15th

 $8 \, am$ S.A.P. Training

10 am Maverick Radio Chapter Summary Bible 11 am

Study

12 noon Interfraternity Council 12 noon International Studies

Career Center

Judiciary Board 2 pm 2 pmS.O.L.D.

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Beta Alpha Psi 6 pm

7 pm Quest

Sat., Oct. 16th

8 am Foreign Language 8:30 am Foreign Language 11:45 amFareign Language 1:30 pm Delta Sigma Theta

Zeta Phi Beta 2 pm Nat'l Panhellenic 9 pm

Sun., Oct. 17th

Sigma Kappa $4 \, pm$ Sigma Kappa $5 \, pm$

Zeta Tau Alpha 5 pm

Nat'l Panhellenic 5 pm Theta Chi

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